LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6595 DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2001

BILL NUMBER: SB 228 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Water quality existing use designation.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill directs the Water Pollution Control Board to establish an existing use designation and permits the Board to use emergency rulemaking to establish the designation and water quality criteria for waters in a designation.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This proposed bill will not have a fiscal impact upon the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Any expenses associated with rulemaking activities would be absorbed by current staff and budget resources. Record keeping expenses incurred associated with notifications received from the legislative body of a municipality would also be absorbed by existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

<u>State Agencies Affected:</u> Water Pollution Control Board and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

<u>Information Sources:</u> Erika Seydel Cheney, Director of the Office of Business and Legislative Relations, Wendy Hoffspeigel, Legislative Coordinator, IDEM (317) 232-8598.

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